REMARKS:

In the outstanding Final Office Action, claims 1-5, 8 and 10 were rejected. Claims 11 and 12 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Claims 6, 7 and 9 remain cancelled, and claims 1, 3-5 and 10 are amended. Thus, claims 1-5, 8 and 10 are pending and under consideration. No new matter has been added. The rejections are traversed below.

TITLE OF THE APPLICATION:

At item 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Title of the present application is not descriptive.

The Title of the present application is herein amended to read, "A server system and method for processing requests of clients and setting environments of the clients".

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that the Title as amended is descriptive of the invention to which the claims are directed and request approval of the Title.

ABSTRACT OF THE APPLICATION:

At item 3 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Abstract of the present application contains minor typographical errors.

The Abstract of the present invention is amended herein, and thus, Applicants request approval of the same.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112¶2:

Claims 1-5, 8 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112¶2 as being indefinite. The claims are amended herein to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112¶2.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS:

At page 3 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-5, 8 and 10 (claims 6, 7 and 9 being cancelled in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004) include allowable subject matter over the prior art of record since the art of record fails to teach or remotely suggest the defined invention as currently claimed.

As noted above, claims 1, 3-5 and 10 are amended to comply with the requirements of §112¶2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1-5, 8 and 10.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(b):

Claims 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S.

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Claims 11 and 12 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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